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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO, ETRD
SUBJ: IMPORTATION OF ALLIGATOR BAGS

REF: STATE 12169

1. ARGENTINE HUNTING AND CONSERVATION DIRECTOR GODOY HAS ASKED EMBASSY ABOUT RECENT EXPERIENCE IN CUSTOMS OF TOURISTS RETURNING TO U.S. WITH ALLIGATOR BAGS PURCHASED IN ARGENTINA. GODOY INDICATED THAT IT IS ILLEGAL TO KILL ALLIGATORS HERE, BUT THAT THERE WAS A LEGAL BUSINESS GOING WITH ALLIGATORS KILLED IN PARAGUAY, BUT PROCESSED IN ARGENTINA WHERE THE BAGS ARE MADE.

2. GODOY INDICATED THAT, WHEN HE IS SATISFIED AS TO LEGALITY, HE PROVIDES ON REQUEST FOR TOURISTS A CERTIFICATE WHICH PERMITS EXIT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FROM ARGENTINA. GODOY WONDERS IF SUCH PRODUCTS WITH HIS CERTIFICATE ARE BEING ALLOWED THROUGH U.S. CUSTOMS

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT. ADVISING WHAT CURRENT U.S. PRACTICE ON THIS IS, SO WE MAY ADVISE GODOY. EMBASSY AND GODOY AWARE THAT PRACTICE MAY CHANGE UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE OF ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION (REFTEL).
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